PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gregory TUC et al.

Application No.: 10/622,446

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: AN ASSEMBLY OF A TUBULAR ELEMENT

AND AT LEAST ONE PANEL, INTENDED IN

PARTICULAR FOR USE IN OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND INSTALLATIONS

MAIL STOP RCE

Examiner:

Docket No.:

Group Art Unit: 3679

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>165778</u> in the amount of \boxtimes \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3679

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Sir:

In reply to the December 28, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended to April 28, 2005 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith and in consideration of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.